Avanavancherry-Ayalom road.

45 *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): With regard to the Avanavancherry—Ayalom road in the Chirayinkil taluk, will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) whether any estimate has been sanctioned;

(*b*) if so, whether any part of the work has been executed;

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, the extent of work that still remains to be executed; and

(*d*) the approximate amount of expenditure still to be incurred to complete the work?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) No.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) These do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know the date of the earliest of the representations made for the construction of this road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Enginer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): About June 1928.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether any action has been taken in the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Yes, a report has been submitted to Government regarding that road.

MR. S. NILAKATA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know whether any estimate has been prepared for the construction of that road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): There has been an estimate that the road will cost about Rs. 24,000.

Trace from Gnekkadu to Nadayara.

46. *MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any representations regarding the conversion of the trace from Gnekkadu (ഞെക്കാട്) to Nadayara in the Chirayinkil taluk into a cart road; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken in the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A preliminary investigation was conducted; and it was found that the cost would be prohibitive. The work is therefore held over.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*): May I know the length of the road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Three and a half miles.

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MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*) : May I know the amount of expenditure estimated for that road ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : Rs. 9,600.

Primary Schools at Nagaroor, Ayalam and Perumathurai.

47. ***MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil II*) : With reference to the V. P. Schools at Nagaroor, Ayalam and Perumathurai in the Chirayinkil taluk, will the Government be pleased to state the following :

(*a*) the total strength of each school ;

(*b*) whether they are housed in temporary sheds or rented buildings ; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative ; the length of time since the schools began to be so conducted ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) :

(*a*) Strength

Nagaroor Primary School	...	236
Ayalam Do.	...	214
Perumathurai Do.	...	100

(*b*) The Nagaroor Primary School is housed in a rented building while the Ayalam Primary School and the Perumathurai Primary School are held in temporary sheds put up by the people.

(*c*) The Nagaroor Primary School is being held in a rented building from 17-12-1104, the Ayalam Primary School in the temporary shed from 1-4-1110, and the Perumathurai Primary School in the temporary shed from 5-4-1108.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil II*) : May I know the amount of rent paid up till now since the Nagaroor school came to be housed in a rented building ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : The rent is Rs. 22 1/2 per mensem and the school was moved to this rented building in 1105, I believe.

PRESIDENT : The member wants the total amount paid by way of rent up till now. Are you ready to calculate it now ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : No, Sir.

Aided Vernacular Schools in the Chirayinkil Taluk.

48. ***MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil II*) : With reference to the grant-in-aid vernacular schools in the Chirayinkil taluk, will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of schools which have obtained recognition but do not get grant-in-aid either for some classes or for all the classes ;

(*b*) the date of recognition of schools or classes which are not in receipt of grant-in-aid ; and

(*c*) the reason for the delay in giving grant-in-aid ?

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